Remarks

I. Allowable Subject Matter

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At page 3 of the Office Action, claims 9-16 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the all of the limitations of the base claim as well as any intervening claims.

In response to the Examiner's objection, the limitations of claim 9 have been included in claim 8, and claim 9 has been canceled.

Claims 10, 11, and 16 have been amended so as not to depend on the canceled claim 9.

Claims 1-7 and claims 17-38 have been withdrawn from consideration.

II. Additional Fees

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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